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THE RECLAMATION DISPUTE.

At the Supreme Court this morning, Sir Henry Berkeley mentioned the forthcoming appeal against the Chief Justice's judgment in the reclamation dispute in which His Excellency the Governor was plaintiff and Chu Ping defendant. Judgment was given for defendant.

Sir Henry now appeared for the Governor, the appellant, and Mr. M. W. Slade for Chu Ping, the respondent. Sir Henry asked that a day be fixed, and his Lordship fixed Monday next at 10 o'clock, Mr. Slade agreeing.

A HEAVY FINE.

The master of the steam launch Hot Hong was fined \$15 at the Marine Court to-day, for failing to exhibit the regulation sidelights. For approaching within thirty yards of an infected or suspected vessel the master of a licensed passenger boat was also fined \$75 by Commander Beal Taylor, R.N.

SANITARY BOARD.

Mr. R. O. Hutchison presided over a meeting of the sanitary Board on Tuesday afternoon, when there were present Hon. Mr. P. N. H. Jones, Colonel Bedford, Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewin, Registrar-General, Mr. A. Sheldon Hooper, Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, Dr. G. H. L. Fitzwilliams, Mr. Ho Kong Tong, Dr. F. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, Dr. W. W. Pearce, Assistant Medical Officer of Health, and Mr. W. Bowen-Rowlands, secretary.

With reference to the report of the Committee dealing with malaria at Shaikwan the Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewin said:—I should like, before agreeing with the motion, to hear a little more about the fore-shore and malaria. I did not know before that fore-shore covered with salt water could be a breeding ground for mosquitoes. The people who live there, the boat-people, are a very useful section of the community, and a people we cannot very well do without. If it is necessary to remove them I hope the Government will find some other place where they can put their boats ashore under proper police protection.

Colonel Bedford said that one of the great objections to the present fore-shore were the nullahs which made waterholes in their course, and which waterholes except at very high tide were not washed out. Another objection was the terrible smell which existed there during the whole of the summer. He thought most people were satisfied that the bottom of the bay was nothing more or less than a deposit of excreta, which was lying there at low or high tide. He did not say that the smell had anything to do with the introduction of malaria, but as the Committee pointed out, the nullahs could not be effectively drained until they reached the sea. He presumed that the reclaiming of the fore-shore would not entirely force the boat-people out of the bay, although it would certainly put them further from the shore.

KOWLOON CONSERVANCY CONTRACTOR FINED.

A complaint against the Kowloon Conservancy contractor was then heard. Dr. Fitzwilliams mentioned that the man did not seem either capable or willing to fulfil his contract, and he thought it should be cancelled. The man had been threatened by the Board, and therefore probably only lagged at similar charges. Mr. Sheldon Hooper said that if the further charges were proved the man should be fined the maximum penalty. He wished to know how many specific charges there were for which the contractor would be liable under his contract to a penalty in each case.

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHINA SOCIETY'S ANNUAL DINNER.

LONDON, May 27.

The annual dinner of the China Society,

held last night at the Trocadero Restau-

rant, was a bright affair. The brightness

was partly due, no doubt, to the com-

parative absence of postprandial oratory,

for there was the more time for social

intercourse and those altogether delightful

recollections of "old China hands," who

again met the friends of their earlier days.

The Chinese Minister, Lord Li Ching

Fong, presided very ably, and among the

company there were Sir Charles Dugmore,

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King's colours on the winner of that

historic race, there was additional en-

thusiasm when the chairman gave the

health of His Majesty. Next the health

of the Emperor of China was given, and

then the Chairman gave the toast of "Pro-

perity to the China Society." He said:—

After a years separation we meet again,

all of us feeling, I hope, that we have

derived some benefit from the course of

treatment we have undergone during the

Society's last session. At the outset,

possibly, the programme of the Session,

viewed as a whole, may have seemed rather

a stiff and heavy course to go through, but

taken in small quantities at intervals of

four weeks, it has proved an easy task, as

is testified by the presence of so many to-

night at the finish.

My toast as you know is "the prosperity

of the China Society," indeed it will have

need to prosper and live long if it is to

have the full advantage of the rich store of

materials that are within its reach. China

goes back a long way as a nation, and its

literature enables us to reconstruct the

picture as it existed 2,000 or more years

B.C. There is wonderful charm in looking

back through vista of many years. What

may seem quite common-place as it lies at

our feet in front of us, is invested with deep

interest when our imagination views it as

an atmosphere made dim by the lapse of

centuries. For example what a pleasing

picture was presented to us recently by the

Cambridge professor of a taxiderm plying

for hire in the Capital of the Chow-King-

dom 20 centuries ago. Everything new of

to-day seems to have had its counterpart

in Ancient China; and who knows but that

before we are again in this room next

year, some of the professor may have dis-

covered that a aeroplane was much used

by those "amazing" Chow people.

A remark recently made by a speaker at

one of your meetings suggests the reflection

that interest as the China of B.C. 2,000

may be, the time of the 20th century is

also entitled some notice. We go to the

British Museum to see old chariots and to

the Tower two old cannons, but we go

to Long-kow to Woolwich to see what is

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For 1/576460752303423488 month.....1/36028797018963968% per annum.

For 1/1152921504606846976 month.....1/72057594037927936% per annum.

Banks.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED do.....£1,125,000
PAID-UP do.....£562,500
RESERVE FUND.....£250,000

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For 1/32 month.....1/2% per annum.

For 1/64 month.....1/4% per annum.

For 1/128 month.....1/8% per annum.

For 1/256 month.....1/16% per annum.

For 1/512 month.....1/32% per annum.

For 1/1024 month.....1/64% per annum.

For 1/2048 month.....1/128% per annum.

For 1/4096 month.....1/256% per annum.

For 1/8192 month.....1/512% per annum.

For 1/16384 month.....1/1024% per annum.

For 1/32768 month.....1/2048% per annum.

For 1/65536 month.....1/4096% per annum.

For 1/131072 month.....1/8192% per annum.

For 1/262144 month.....1/16384% per annum.

For 1/524288 month.....1/32768% per annum.

For 1/1048576 month.....1/65536% per annum.

For 1/2097152 month.....1/131072% per annum.

For 1/4194304 month.....1/262144% per annum.

For 1/8388608 month.....1/524288% per annum.

For 1/16777216 month.....1/1048576% per annum.

For 1/33554432 month.....1/2097152% per annum.

For 1/67108864 month.....1/4194304% per annum.

For 1/134217728 month.....1/8388608% per annum.

For 1/268435456 month.....1/16777216% per annum.

For 1/536870912 month.....1/33554432% per annum.

For 1/1073741824 month.....1/67108864% per annum.

For 1/2147483648 month.....1/134217728% per annum.

For 1/4294967296 month.....1/268435456% per annum.

For 1/8589934592 month.....1/536870912% per annum.

For 1/17179869184 month.....1/1073741824% per annum.

For 1/34359738368 month.....1/2147483648% per annum.

For 1/68719476736 month.....1/4294967296% per annum.

For 1/137438953472 month.....1/8589934592% per annum.

For 1/274877906944 month.....1/17179869184% per annum.

For 1/549755813888 month.....1/34359738368% per annum.

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For 1/4398046511104 month.....1/274877906944% per annum.

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For 1/4611686018427387904 month.....1/288230376151711744% per annum.

For 1/9223372036854775808 month.....1/576460752303423488% per annum.

For 1/18446744073709551616 month.....1/1152921504606846976% per annum.

For 1/36893488147419103232 month.....1/2305843009213693952% per annum.

For 1/73786976294838206464 month.....1/4611686018427387904% per annum.

For 1/147573952589676412928 month.....1/9223372036854775808% per annum.

GEO. P. LAMMERT AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 25th June, 1909, commencing at 2.45 P.M., No. 4, KUTTERPORT TERRACE, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

(Particulars from Catalogue).

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

On view from Thursday, the 24th June, 1909.

on

SATURDAY,

the 26th June, 1909, commencing at 11 A.M., at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET, Kowloon.

A CONSIGNMENT OF LADIES' DRESS, SKIRTS AND UNDERWEAR

(Just Unpacked).

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

On View from Friday, the 25th June, 1909.

on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

the 28th and 29th June, 1909, commencing each day at 5 P.M.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS,

(including many rarities).

N.B.—This lot is a Private Collection.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

On View from Saturday, the 26th June, 1909.

on

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from A. L. STANT, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 28th June, 1909, at 2 P.M., within his Residence, No. 1, THE ALBANY, THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

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Silk Tapestry, Drawing Room Suite, Double Bed-room, Bedsteads with Mattresses, Marble-top Bureau, Single and Double Wardrobes with Bevelled Glass, Teakwood Hatstand with Bevelled Glass, Dining Room Suite by Messrs Wm. Powell and Co., Ltd., Blackwood Desks, Velvet-top Carpets and Rugs, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Old Vases and Wall Plates, Jardinières, Stands, &c., Bath Room, Pantry and Kitchen Requisites, and a quantity of Household Linen.

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TERMS:—As usual.

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Hongkong, June 18, 1909. 798

Particulars of the Lot.

Boundary

Measure

Area

Value

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Paid-up Capital £2,500,000 0 0
Fire Funds £3,000,000 0 0
Life & Annuity Funds £1,515,542 10 3
Sinking Fund Account £5,907 5 8
£18,114,624 11 1
Revenue Fire Branches £2,280,659 13 7
Life & Annuity Branches £1,847,224 18 4
Sinking Fund Account £,228 5 0
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The Accumulated Funds of the Life and
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General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, June 25—Meeting of His Majesty's
Justices of the Peace at the Magistracy.
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of H. Price &
Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.
2.40 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,
at No. 4, Knutsford Terrace,
Kowloon.

Goods per *Alania* undelivered at Noon
on this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, June 26—

11 a.m.—Auction of Ladies' Blouses,
Skirts & Underwear, at Mr Geo. F.
Lammer's Sales Rooms.

MONDAY, June 28—

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,
at No. 1, The Albany.
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the
Public Works Department's Office.

5 p.m.—Auction of Postage Stamps at
Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Recreation
Club at the Gymnasium.

Goods per *Armand Behre* undelivered after
this date at Noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.

Goods per *Benarich* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Kova* undelivered at noon on
this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, June 29—

Goods per *Seyoua* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1909.

WHAT WILL BE THE OUTCOME?

It is rather surprising to observe that
the London *Statist*, considering its
old-time political leanings, is inclined
to agree with Prince Von Buelow's
statement in the Reichstag, that the
great superiority of the German army in
Europe has proved the safeguard of
peace and that a parallel development
of the German navy would undoubtedly
subvert the same. That is
evidently the idea entertained by a good
many Germans we know, but it certainly
was not the opinion of the school of
political thought which the *Statist* at
one period represented. The Utilitarians
who took their cue from the Manchester
political economists could see no useful
purpose served by a good standing army
and an enormous navy, and they used to
argue, as Sir Edward Grey argued the
other day in the House of Commons,
that the mad race for increasing
armaments on land and sea would land
the nations in bankruptcy. But the
Statist flings this argument aside as
puerile and in the course of its
demonstration gives utterance to the
belief that while some nations must
necessarily be outstripped in the race for
military and naval predominance, the
struggle that is going on at present
does not really mean imminent war or
national bankruptcy in any case. Recent
history is cited in support of this
position. "Every reader who is
old enough to remember the years that
immediately followed the Franco-German
War will recollect how generally it was
predicted that the adoption of universal
liability to military service by the
majority of continental countries must
end either in war very soon or in
bankruptcy before long for the poorer
states. It is now thirty-eight years
since the Franco-German War came to

an end. In that long interval there has
not been a single great European
war—by which we mean war between
Powers of the first rank."

Nor will the increased charge laid
upon the people for the support of
armaments be likely to make the tax-
payer discontented or induce national
bankruptcy, we are told, and again
the *Statist* quotes the example of
Germany:—"Germany is the Power
which has imposed upon the rest of
Europe the necessity for adopting
universal liability to military service,
and Germany has grown in wealth and
population more than any other
European Power. So little, indeed,
does Germany appear to feel the burden
of universal liability to military service
that she is now forcing upon all the
maritime Powers the necessity for
enormously increased expenditure upon
their navies. Thus it would almost
seem that in the exaltation of her
strength and wealth she is wantonly
exciting alarm among her neighbours.
Everybody who watches what is going
on in Germany must see that the naval
policy of the Government is popular.
That there is an opposition to it is a
matter of course. There is an opposition
to every policy in every country, how-
ever popular it may generally be. But
anybody who looks at the reported
roll-call of the members of the
German Navy League, and the
general support given to the new
naval policy, not only in the Reichstag
but also in the press, must feel con-
vinced that the naval policy of Germany
is popular." The opening up of new
countries, in our contemporary's opin-
ion, will also add to the wealth of
the older countries and help them to
bear the burden of increasing arma-
ments: "The time is evidently not far
distant when the predominance of the
United States as a producer of food and
raw materials will have passed away,
and we shall look not merely for our
wheat, but for the raw materials of our
manufactures, to very much newer
countries. If that happens—and there
seems no reason to doubt that in the
Sudan and in Eastern Africa, for ex-
ample, there is an immeasurable capacity
for the production of raw materials,
such as cotton—the world's wealth will
go on growing more rapidly as the years
pass. Over and above this, the opening
up of such countries as China must have
an extraordinary influence upon the
development and accumulation of
wealth, and must, therefore, make it
possible to bear a burden of taxation
with comparative indifference which a
generation ago would have been literally
crushing. In saying all this we desire
neither to deny the naturalness of the
regret that there should be such vast
expenditure upon the means of destroy-
ing human life, nor do we mean to
assert that ultimately competition such
as is now threatened will not have an
impoverishing effect upon the countries
least prepared to bear the competition.
There must, of course, be heavy suffer-
ing. Who will fall behind in the race,
it would be idle to guess now. But
that some will fall behind, that some
will utterly break down altogether,
seems to be almost inevitable. For all
that, the competition may be carried on
for a very much longer time than any-
body now believes possible without
causing the mischief that is generally
apprehended."

It is a strange outcome of modern
civilization and one to add point to
the sneers of the satirist, that this
feverish haste to "arm at all costs and
to defy our neighbours to attack us"
comes at a time when the Christian
Missionary movement is extending the
area of its operations. The primitive
instincts which first started man along
the road of social development are
evidently as powerful factors as ever
they were and more attractive to
the dominating majority than the
principles of the Man of Peace, and
so our boasted civilization proves
after all but a veneer of the thinnest
description. And in the face of these
facts we are asking China, which long
ago abandoned the policy of forced
democratism, "have we any way

questions had to be solved, to
forsake her ancient ways of thought,
which are dominated by the axioms of
pure reason, and to follow in our ag-
gressive footsteps?"

ARRIVAL OF GENERAL
MACHADO.

General Joachim Machado and Senhor
Cinatti, formerly Portuguese Consul at
Canton, who have been appointed Com-
missioners for Portugal to settle with China
the delimitation of the Macao boundaries,
arrived in Hongkong to-day by the P. and
O. mail steamer *Assaye*. The Commis-
sioners, who were accompanied by Senhor
Norton, Secretary, were officially received
by Senhor J. J. Leira, Consul General
for Portugal and Brazil, in Hongkong,
who escorted them ashore to the rooms
provided for their accommodation.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Thirty-eight deportees arrived by the
s.s. *Derwent* from Saigon to-day.

The 1st Royal Irish Fusiliers are to
replace the 2nd Battalion Cameron
Highlanders at Tientsin next "trooping
season."

A European was fined \$10, or one month's
hard labour, and bound over in the sum
of \$200 to keep the peace for one year, by
Mr F. A. Hazeland, at the Magistracy
to-day.

President Taft is endeavouring to
bring about the establishment of a Colonial
Department, in order to unify the adminis-
tration of Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, and the
Philippines. This seems to be generally
approved by the public.

The Mr Charles Morrison of the Stock
Exchange, who has left the enormous for-
tune of £12,000,000, was 92 years of age.
He was perhaps one of the largest lenders
of money at Stock Exchange settlements.
His estates include half the island of Ilay.

L'Indochine Française makes an
eloquent appeal with regard to the
establishment of a university for Indo-
china and quotes what has been done in
Hongkong towards the establishment of a
university as an incentive to its creation.

Mr H. P. Wilkinson, as Crown Ad-
vocate, has no intention of proceeding
against Mr F. L. Marshall, who recently
sued Mr. Naez in the British Court at
Shanghai to compel delivery of 56 Langkat
shares by the 28th June, and which case
he lost.

A telegram to the *North China Daily
News* says that severe earthquake shocks
have occurred in Southern France. The
inhabitants of Marseilles, Cannes and Nice
were struck with panic. Fifty-five people
have been killed and two hundred injured.
The fatalities occurred mostly in villages
between Aix and Avignon: there were
none in large towns.

A Frenchman in Tonkin has invented
an aeroplane with a frame work made of
bamboo. He made a public trial of it at
Hanoi, on May 16. The flying machine
had been frantically put together, and re-
sembled a gigantic kite, a rope being fixed to
the middle part where the aeronaut sat.
It flew fifteen metres (about 17 yards), and
fell owing to a strong gust of wind dis-
abling some of the gear. So little damage
was done that the inventor was ready for a
second flight on May 20, but could not go
up from lack of a vantage point high
enough. Preparations were going on for a
third trial at the date of last advice. The
Governor-General attended the trials.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Prince Iwakura succeeds Count Tanaka
as Minister of the Imperial Japanese
Household Department.

Mr Bacon, the late Assistant Secretary
of State, will be the American Ambassador
to France in succession to Mr Henry
White.

Mr Daniell, of Trinity College, heads
the list of successful candidates in the
Mathematical Tripos, as the last Senior
Wrangler.

Mr F. A. Hazeland took his seat on the
Bench at the Magistracy to-day, as First
Magistrate and was the recipient of numer-
ous congratulations.

After twenty years in China, partly in
Shanghai and partly in Hongkong, Mr
Alfred N. Huke has returned to Great
Yarmouth, where he has been cordially
welcomed by old friends. Mr Huke, in
partnership with his brother (Mr. William
Huke), carried on one of the leading local
bookelling and stationery businesses for a
considerable time. On Saturday, person-
ally conducted by Mr John Buckle, Mr
A. N. Huke made a tour of Yarmouth and
Gorleston to see the many changes and im-
provements which have been brought about
during his long absence from England.—
Yarmouth Independent.

AN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MAN
RECOMMENDS A WELL-KNOWN
REMEDY.

NOT long since the following editorial
appeared in the *Centerville, Missouri,
U.S.A., Leader*: "The editor knows by
personal experience that Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will
cure cholera, and we have heard like
testimonials from other reliable people in
the community. Everyone who has used
this remedy has the same to say of it. For
sale by all chemists and druggists."

[Continued.]
CELEBRATION OF YOKO-
HAMAMA'S JUBILEE.

THREE DAYS OF FESTIVITIES.

("Independent News Agency's" Service to
the China Mail.)
Tokyo, June 22.

The celebration of the fiftieth an-
niversary of the establishment of Yoko-
hamama as a Treaty Port will begin on
July 1st and the festivities will continue
for three days, a very complete pro-
gramme of sports and entertainments
having been arranged.

The statue of Li Kamon-no-Kami, the
Chief Adviser to the Shogun, who was
assassinated for advising that Japan
should break away from her ancient
policy of excluding foreigners from all
places except at Deshima, Nagasaki, will
be unveiled on the first day of the Jubilee.
The statue has been erected on Kamon-
yama, the hill overlooking Yokohama
railway station.

The proposed erection of a statue to
Commodore Perry, who was in command
of the American squadron which carried
the President's letter asking that Japan
be thrown open to foreign trade and
residence, has been postponed for a
couple of years.

[Note.—Foreigners are uniting heartily
with the Japanese residents to make the
Yokohama Jubilee celebrations a success.
The Hongkong and Chartered Banks, Jar-
dine Matheson and Co., and all the leading
firms putting down some handsome sub-
scriptions. It is proposed to erect a City
Hall on a site near the General Post Office,
as a permanent memorial of the occasion.—
Ed., C.M.]

THE ANTUNG-MUKDEN
RAILWAY.

("Independent News Agency's" Service to
the China Mail.)
Tokyo, June 22.

The Press comment, in an impatient
tone, at the delay in the Chinese reply
with reference to the re-building of the
Antung-Mukden railway.

BUELLOW'S HOPELESS
TASK.REICHSTAG FINANCE
COMMITTEE AGAIN REJECTS
DEATH DUTIES.

("Reuter's Service to the China Mail.")
London, June 23.

The Finance Committee of the
Reichstag has again rejected the
modified death-duties bill, forming part
of the German Government's modified
taxation proposals. The Conservatives,
Clericals and Poles are opposing the
death-duties.

The position of Prince von Buelow
is now considered to be most difficult.

CHINESE LOANS AND
AMERICAN PARTICI-
PATION.

("Reuter's Service to the China Mail.")
London, June 23.

Renter learns that America has
intimated that provided American
interests are safeguarded, she will
waive her protest. Peking, it is
understood, has been informed that so
far as the British group of capitalists
are concerned there is no objection
entertained towards American partici-
pation in any loans negotiated with
China.

PAIN IN THE STOMACH.

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THE NEW YORK
MURDER.RESULT OF CHINESE
JEALOUSY.

("Reuter's Service to the China Mail.")
London, June 22.

Li On Ling, who is alleged to have
murdered General Franz Sigel's grand-
daughter in New York, is the owner of
several shops. He has been arrested at
Schenectady.

The police ascribe the committing of
the tragedy to jealousy on the part of
accused at the girl's relations with an-
other Chinaman. The latter has been
detained as a witness.

A WHITE AUSTRALIA.

"COLOUR PREJUDICE AND
RACE BIGOTRY."

("Reuter's Service to the China Mail.")
London, June 22.

The President of the Chinese Mer-
chants Society, speaking at Sydney, said
if Australia adopted sweeping or indis-
criminate legislation it would be difficult
to establish commercial relations with
China. The Chinese acquiesced in the
"White Australia" policy, but objected
to its enforcement being based on a
supposed inferiority of the Chinese. He
appealed to Australia to discard colour
prejudices and race bigotry.

DAUGHTER BORN TO
QUEEN OF SPAIN.

("Reuter's Service to the China Mail.")
London, June 23.

The Queen of Spain has given birth
to a daughter.

[Note.—The Queen of Spain is the only
daughter of Princess Henry of Batten-
berg, youngest daughter of the late Queen
Victoria, and she was married to King
Alfonso on May 31, 1906. She has already
borne two sons and, according to the latest
Court gossip from Madrid was hoping that
she would be the mother of a Princess on
this occasion.—Ed., C.M.]

THE TYPHOON.

Apparently the threatened typhoon has
passed Hongkong by and Hainan may re-
ceive its unpleasant attentions. On Tues-
day evening just before sunset the barom-
eter dropped rapidly and several of the
smaller steamers sought shelter. The night
passed without accident, save for a heavy
squall which drove through the harbour
about three o'clock in the morning. After
this had passed the barometer rose con-
siderably. Squally weather with occasional
smart downpours of rain prevailed all day.
During the forenoon one dismasted sea-
going junk was brought into harbour, but
we have not heard of any other damage.

RICKSHA STRIKE AT MACAO.

Our Macao correspondent writing last
evening reports a general strike of rickshaw
coolies. There was not a single public
vehicle available or visible in Macao on
Tuesday. The strike is due to the Camara
not having acceded to the request of
rickshaw-owners for a reduction of fees.
The Camara is really between the devil and
the deep blue sea in this matter, for owing
to the financial slump it cannot possibly
move.

Two petty officers of the American
Squadron now in Japanese waters, who
were charged with having stolen gun-fittings
from their ships, have been sentenced to
five years' imprisonment each. A blue-
jacket, found to have been an accomplice,
was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.
—*N. Y. Daily News*.

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